

REMARKS

By the *Notice of Allowance* of 28 November 2003, prosecution of this case on the merits is closed. Yet, during preparation of the formal drawings, Applicant noted that Fig. 6 was originally submitted in two sheets, the second sheet simply noted as "Fig. 6 (continued)".

The new formal drawings submitted herein, relabel the originally filed "Fig. 6" as "Fig. 6A", and the originally filed "Fig. 6 (continued)" as "Fig. 6B".

The Specification is amended to reflect this change.

Applicant further amends the drawings to address the Draftspersons' objections.

Although the present application is technically no longer under the jurisdiction of the primary examiner, he or she can make examiner's amendments and has authority to enter amendments submitted after *Notice of Allowance* of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval. Applicants submit such is the case with these amendments.

As the above amendments are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office, they should be considered and entry should be recommended by the primary examiner.

CONCLUSION

By the present Amendments, the Specification and Drawings embody proper disclosure. Should the Examiner have any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Attorney at 404.885.2773.

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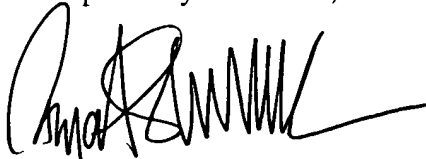
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